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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Marital Status** Single  
**Nationality** British  
**Date of Birth** 13/1/75  
**Place of Birth** Manchester

## EDUCATION

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**1986 – 1993** Wilmslow County High School, Wilmslow, Cheshire.  
**1993 – 1997** University of Salford, Salford, Manchester.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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**A Levels** Music  
English Language  
General Studies  
**Degree** B.A. Hons Band Musicianship (2:1)

## EQUIPMENT OWNED

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DW drums  
Zildjian cymbals  
Roland TD8 electronic drum kit  
Various hand held percussion instruments

## PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

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My performing experiences range from studio work to live performances, in various styles and for numerous artists and bands, including:

**Bands** T.J. Johnson's Blues Band, The Memphis Belle Jazz Orchestra, The Squadronaires, The Brasshoppers, The Beverley Sisters, The National Symphony Orchestra, The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, The London Symphony Orchestra, Howard Keel, Sax Assault, Apitos, Kintamarni Saxophone Quartet, Vince Hill, Ray Gelato's Jazz Giants, The Syd Lawrence Orchestra, Ronnie Scotts Big Band, Brian Connerly, Jane McDonald, The Drifters, Claire Sweeny, Bob Mintzer, Lilly Savage, The BBC Big Band, Mathew Herbert, Michael Ball, Andy Prior Orchestra, Claire Martin, Rolf Harris, Noel Sullivan, Melanie Stace, Laurie Holloway, Ronnie Hazlehurst Orchestra, Sax Appeal, Bradley Walsh, Shane Richie, Limahl, Kerry Ellis, Roger Hodgson, Clare Martin, (Supertramp) Zoe Birkett, Steve Torme, Liane Carroll, Tammy Weis, Danyl Johnson, Jackie Dankworth, Lydia Baylis, Yamit Mamo, Leslie Garrett, Kevin Spacey, Peter Grant, Keely Smith, Paul Anka, Tony Hadley, Tony Christie, Michael Feinstein, John Barrowman, Deep Purple and Dame Shirley Bassey.

**Musicals** **In Manchester:** Chess, West Side Story, Return To The Forbidden Planet.  
**In London's West End:** The Witches of Eastwick, South Pacific, Kiss Me Kate,

The Full Monty, Bombay Dreams, Anything Goes, The Producers, The Rat Pack, Dirty Dancing, Lion King, Little Shop of Horrors, Fame, Joseph, Rent, Spamalot, Desperately Seeking Susan, Zorro, Grease, Jersey Boys, Priscilla Queen Of The Desert.

**Pantomime** Tameside Hippodrome, Ashton-under-Lyne 1999/2000, Opera House, Manchester 2002/03.

**Touring Work** The Magic of Sinatra UK Tour 1997/98/99, Bill Tarmy UK Tour 1997, Andy Prior UK Tour 2000, Anything Goes UK Tour 2001, Wayne Sleep Tour 2001, Big Band Crazy Tour 2002, The Rat Pack Tour 2002/03, Ultimate Elvis Tour 2003, That's Amore Tour 2007, Ray Gelato tours of UK, Italy, Brazil and Spain 2005 – 2007

**Television Work**  
**Jingles:** Specs Savers, Transco Gas, Marks and Spencer's, Orange, Lipton Tea  
**Sig Tune/Incidental Music:** Rat Pack documentary, Channel 4, This Way Up, BBC, The X Factor, ITV  
**House band:** They Think it's All Over, Acting, BBC, Stars and Their Doubles, ITV  
**With Andy Prior:** Talking Telephone Numbers, BBC, Five's Company, Channel 5, Open House, ITV, Lunchtime Live, ITV  
**With Heath Ashton:** GMTV, ITV  
**With Shirley Bassey:** National Music Awards, ITV, MTV  
**With Neville Skelly:** This Morning, ITV  
**With Peter Grant:** Davina, BBC  
**With Paul Anka:** Alan Titchmarsh Show, ITV  
**With Tony Christie:** Glastonbury 2009 BBC

**Discography**  
**Andy Prior:** The Magic of Sinatra, Four Eighteen  
**Kintamarni:** Hot Lipped  
**Motion Picture Soundtrack:** Suzie Gold  
**Syd Lawrence Orchestra:** Glen Miller Centenary Collection  
**The Rat Pack:** West End Cast Recording  
**The Rat Pack:** West End Cast DVD  
**Andy Rumble Trio:** Bringing Back The Melody  
**Sax Assault:** Sax of Gold  
**Bluejuice:** Lip Service  
**Olly J:** From The Heart  
**Elliott Henshaw Band:** Is That Not What You Wanted  
**Stuart Revnell:** Chain Reaction  
**LGMC:** Accentuate The Positive  
**Nathan Bray Orchestra:** Newark Key To The North  
**James Pusey:** First Chapter

**Radio**  
**With Andy Prior:** Loose Ends, BBC Radio 4  
**With Ray Gelato:** Loose Ends, BBC Radio 4, Friday Night is Music Night, BBC Radio 2

**Summer Season** Blackpool Tower, July – September 2000.

#### ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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**1991 – present** Providing drum tuition, both privately and at various schools. Currently teaching at Drumtech college in London

**2007? – present**

Since the successful formation of my band, The Elliott Henshaw Band, I have released an album "Is That Not What You Wanted?" and performed at various festivals as well as regularly headlining at the renowned Ronnie Scotts Club in London.

#### AWARDS RECEIVED

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**1996 & 1997** For two consecutive years I won the BBC Radio 2 Big Band Drummer of the Year

award. This achievement was attained whilst playing with the University of Salford Big Band, and both concerts were broadcasted on BBC Radio 2.